

CANADA SUGAR
CRITICIZED

By President Carleton of
Vermont Maple Sugar
Makers' Ass'n

STATE CONVENTION
MEETS IN BURLINGTON

President Urged Greater
Co-operation With
Association

Burlington, Jan. 7.—The opening session of the twentieth annual meeting of the Vermont Maple Sugar Makers' association was held this afternoon at armory hall with a large number in attendance. President A. A. Carleton of West Newbury, in delivering his annual address, condemned the practice of Canada in sending into this country an inferior grade of maple products and he urged makers to support the state association.

M. F. Goddard of Waterloo, Que., was unable to be present and give his address on "The Maple Sugar Industry in Canada," but the other speakers were present, as follows: J. Burton Pike of Ashfield who spoke on working up a market and also of the advantage of being registered under the pure food and drug act; Prof. C. V. Woodbury of Norwich university, who gave some facts in relation to the Vermont maple sugar industry in 1912; P. B. B. Northrup of Sheldon and E. W. Leman of Springfield, who spoke on subjects connected with the industry. Secretary H. B. Chapin of Middlesex reported an increase in membership of the association during the year from 46 to 114. Another session of the sugar makers will be held this evening, and the Vermont dairymen's association will begin its sessions to-morrow.

TRYING TO EVOLVE
CURRENCY SYSTEM

House Sub-committee on Banking and
Currency Began To-day a Series
of Public Hearings.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—Seeking to evolve a new currency system plan, to be recommended to Congress as a substitute for the one proposed by the national monetary commission, the sub-committee of the House committee on banking and currency began a series of public hearings to-day. Bankers and financial experts have been invited to give their views. Representative Glass of Virginia, chairman of the sub-committee, expects to conclude the hearings in time to frame a currency bill before the end of the present Congressional session.

CARRIED LEG IN ARMS.

Boy Injured at Nashua, N. H., When
Run Over by Train.

Nashua, N. H., Jan. 7.—Charles Fugere, aged 12, living at 33 Chestnut street, lost both legs by being run over by a freight train east of the Ash street crossing of the Worcester and Nashua railroad at 3:25 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The lad was riding on top of a car and fell under the wheels.

After the train had passed him he was said to have picked up the right leg which was severed above the knee and tried to drag himself some distance with it in his arms.

He was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, where it was thought his recovery is doubtful. He was attended by Dr. Benjamin G. Moran.

AMERICAN CONSUL
DIED AT BUDAPEST

Paul Nash's Death Apparently Was from
Natural Causes But There Will
an Autopsy.

London, Jan. 7.—Paul Nash, American consul-general at Budapest, died suddenly at the hotel here early to-day. Although death was apparently due to natural causes, an inquest will be necessary, as in all cases of sudden death. Mr. Nash had been consul at Bangkok, Venice, Vladivostok and Rheims.

HENDRICKSEN SIGNS.

Pinch Hitter's Smile Would Suggest De-
mands Were Granted.

Boston, Jan. 7.—The only "hold out" among the members of the world's champion Red Sox developed so far, disappeared yesterday when Olaf Hendrickson, the diminutive pinch hitter whose two-base hit was a great factor in Boston's victory in the deciding game of the last world's series, signed a contract for next year. From the smile with which Hendrickson left the club offices, observers believed he had secured his demands.

DIDN'T REFORM CRIMINAL.

Operation Failed Because He Was Ar-
rested Again.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Edward Grinnell, released from Dannemora two years ago on the belief that a surgical operation on his head had cured him of criminal tendencies, was arrested here last night on a charge of burglary. Three others arrested on the same charge were Harry Grinnell, a brother, Harry Smith of Kansas City and Edward Wolfe. The last two confessed, according to the police, naming Edward Grinnell as their leader. In one of the robberies \$800 was secured.

The operation on Grinnell created widespread interest among surgeons and criminologists who were convinced that it had effected an entire change in the man's mental balance.

Weather Forecast.

Snow to-night and Wednesday; colder,
moderate north and northeast winds.

TREMENDOUS LOSS
TO WESTERN FRUIT

California and Other Sections Visited
By Killing Temperatures and Some
Places With Snow.

Los Angeles, Jan. 7.—Thousands of men were out Sunday night in an effort to save from further damage by cold weather southern California's orange and lemon crop, valued at \$50,000,000. The loss entailed by Sunday night's freeze cannot be estimated accurately, but it was so serious, growers and citrus experts say, that it will have an appreciable effect upon the price of fruit.

Long icicles on fire plugs were objects of curiosity and in Los Angeles and other towns of the orange belt ice formed thickly enough to standing water for children to skate on it.

Coldest in 25 Years.

San Francisco, Jan. 7.—Yesterday was the coldest in 25 years in San Francisco, according to official records. The temperature reached 32 degrees above zero. Killing frosts were general throughout the state.

Places Loss at \$3,000,000.

San Bernardino, Cal., Jan. 7.—B. B. Sheppard, manager of the San Bernardino county fruit exchange, issued a statement last night that the cold had damaged the citrus crop of the country to the extent of \$3,000,000.

Salt Lake City, Jan. 7.—Zero weather, broken water pipes, flooded streets and blocked street cars caused great inconvenience yesterday in Salt Lake City.

The streams from which the city gets its water supply are so frozen with ice that the water is seriously curtailed. The River Jordan is frozen nearly solid. Every source of the city's water supply is frozen solid and even with warmer weather to-day it will be at least 24 hours before the water mains will be carrying anywhere near their normal supply.

Snow 14 Feet Deep.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 7.—Four inches of snow fell in Seattle yesterday and the storm continued last night. In the Cascade mountains, where the northern transcontinental railroads have been fighting blizzards for a week, snow fell all day until it lay more than 14 feet deep at the summit.

Colorado Reports 39 Below.

Denver, Jan. 7.—With southwestern Texas last night in the grip of one of the worst snow storms in years, and the temperatures for that state ranging from two degrees below to 33 above for the day, New Mexico clad in snow drifts from a foot to 40 feet deep and the mercury for that state registering from nine above to 35 below, the sweep of icy weather along the eastern slope last night from Wyoming to Mexico shows no signs of abating.

Colorado temperatures fell as low as 39 below yesterday. Denver experienced 20 degrees below but last night the mercury had risen to 10 below.

AWARDED MONUMENT CONTRACT

Van Amringe Granite Co. of Boston Get
Vermont State Business.

Burlington, Jan. 7.—The second meeting of the five commissioners appointed by Governor Allen M. Fletcher to carry out the provision of the act to provide for the erection of a monument to Major General William Wells and the officers and men of the First regiment of Vermont cavalry was held in this city yesterday afternoon. There were present Representatives Barney Decker of Danbury and John E. McEllan of Plymouth, Major Seymour H. Wood of St. Albans, Henry L. McBride and Captain Henry O. Wheeler of this city, the commissioners, State Adjutant-General Lee S. Tilton of St. Albans, treasurer of the commission, and General T. S. Peck of this city, secretary of the commission. Representing the relatives of General Wells, all of whom had been invited, were Dr. and Mrs. H. Nelson Jackson, Henry Wells, Frank H. Wells, Charles Wells and Frederick H. Wells.

W. B. Van Amringe, president and treasurer of the Van Amringe Granite company of Boston, Mass., was present and showed the commissioners several pictures and sketches for their consideration. One of these met with the unanimous approval of the commissioners, as well as of the members of the Wells family present. A contract was closed with the Van Amringe company, who have guaranteed to have the monument in position on the battlefield of Gettysburg by July 1, 1913, without fail. The meeting was adjourned subject to the call of Chairman Decker.

BRESNAHAN WITH CUBS.

Pres. Murphy Expresses Much Pleasure
Over Expected Acquisition.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Roger Bresnahan, formerly manager of the St. Louis National league baseball team, will wear a Chicago National club uniform next season, according to Charles W. Murphy, president of the club. "He is a great acquisition," said Murphy last night. "I won't say what salary Bresnahan is going to get, but I had to outbid Dreyfus of Pittsburgh for him, and that shows what I think of Bresnahan. I intend to use him as a catcher with Archer."

Murphy said Roger has not signed yet, but that a three-year contract will be mailed to Bresnahan's home in Toledo, O., to-day.

DEVOTES TIME TO POETRY.

Mrs. Julius Wells of Swanton Says
Verses Prove Her Sanity.

St. Albans, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Julius Wells of Swanton, who is in county jail charged with the murder of her two children by giving them poison, spent a quiet day. As a further proof of her sanity, she says, she has written some verses, contending that no woman who was not in her right mind would be able to write poetry. She also sent postals to her four children.

RUSSIAN CROWN PRINCE OUT.

Made His First Public Appearance Since
His Illness.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 7.—The Russian imperial crown prince, Alexis, and his father, Emperor Nicholas, attended this afternoon the distribution of gifts from Christmas trees to the orphans of his bodyguard at the palace of Tsarskoye Selo. This was the crown prince's first public appearance since his illness and disposed of reports that he had been sent to southern France.

ITS LEGALITY
SUSTAINED

Vermont Public Service
Commission Vindicated
To-day

BY DIVIDED OPINION
OF SUPREME COURT

Vigorous Dissenting Opin-
ion Read by Judge
Powers

By a divided court—three to two—the legality of the Vermont public service commission was established in an opinion handed down in the Vermont supreme court at Montpelier today, the opinion adding a very important chapter to the railroad history of the state. Judge Seneca Hazeltine read the majority opinion, and Judge George M. Powers read the dissenting opinion, reached by himself and Judge John H. Watson.

The case grew out of the appeal of the Rutland railroad on the order of the public service commission in the case of Sabre et al vs. Rutland railroad in Grand Isle county. The commission ordered the placing of a flagman at a crossing in Alburg, and the Rutland railroad entered an appeal from the order, declaring that the public service commission was an illegal board and was exercising unconstitutional powers, administrative, judicial and legislative. The majority opinion of the court, subscribed to by Judges Hazeltine, John W. Rowell and Loveland Munson, asserts that the commission has certain administrative powers, is clothed with quasi-judicial powers but is not a court; that it has auxiliary legislative powers but not in violation of the constitution in general to make the government efficient.

The dissenting opinion of Judges Powers and Watson is an exhaustive document, calling attention in particular to a comparison between the Vermont public service commission and the U. S. interstate commerce commission and that in the decision of the latter they did not exercise legislative powers. The opinion declared that legislative functions cannot be changed but always must remain the same. If the powers could be conferred on the public service commission, the same powers could be conferred on the state board of health, the state board of pharmacy, the cattle commission and the horse doctors. The commission is held, was being invested with powers of the supreme court itself.

The reading of these two opinions occupied the entire time of the forenoon session of the court. The result is of great importance because matters of legislation have been held up at the present term of the legislature because of the uncertainty regarding the rights of the public service commission.

POWELL CLAYTON OUT
NATIONAL COMMITTEE

Resigned Because He Is To Leave Ar-
kansas, From Which He Is Re-
publican Committeeman Since
1872.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—Powell Clayton, Republican national committeeman from Arkansas since 1872, resigned to-day because he expects to give up his residence in Arkansas and live in the District of Columbia. His service on the national committee has been continuous and is said to be the longest on record.

VERANDA THIEVES BUSY.

Things Both Useful and Decorative Have
Been Taken.

Veranda thieves are reported to be working in the vicinity of Cliff street, and within the past few nights several householders have been relieved of door mats, umbrellas, canes and other articles used with utilitarian and decorative effect on the front piazza. One resident, who lives not far from the entrance to Cliff street, suffered the loss of several pairs of rubbers on a recent night, and others reported thefts quite as large. People living along the street have been comparing notes, and the forenoon it was suggested half facetiously that the citizens of that section form a law and order league with a view to rounding up the guilty ones.

SLASHED HIS MOTHER
AND THEN HIMSELF

Harry Harrison, Youthful Musical Gen-
ius, Did It When He Was Refused
Permission to Have His
Mandolin.

New York, Jan. 7.—Harry Harrison, a young musical genius of Brooklyn, slashed his mother to death with a razor to-day, when she refused to let him have his mandolin, then locked himself into a bedroom and cut his own throat. He cannot recover. Neighbors said Harrison was affected by overstudy and was subject to fits of insanity. He was suffering from such an attack to-day.

WOMAN HELD FOR TRIAL.

Shot Man Who, She Claims, Had Insulted
Her.

Burlington, Jan. 7.—At the preliminary hearing in city court yesterday, Mrs. Jessie Bailey, charged with assaulting Fayette B. Calkins with intent to kill, was bound over for trial in county court and bail was fixed at \$500. F. G. Webb, her attorney, became surety and she was allowed her liberty. Although bound over on the charge with intent to kill, there is a possibility that she will finally be tried for a lesser offense. She admits that she shot the revolver, but in her testimony she claims that she had no desire to hit Calkins but merely to frighten him.

NO CHANGE IN OFFICERS
OF GRANITE MUTUAL

When Annual Election of the Insurance
Company was Held in Barre
To-day.

The annual meeting of the Granite Mutual Insurance Co. was held at the home office in the Aldrich building this forenoon at 10 o'clock, the following directors being present: A. P. Abbott, Battista Albisetti, T. H. Cave, Jr., H. F. Cutler, O. J. Dodge, E. A. Drown, F. G. Howland, Alexander Gordon, James Mackay, A. A. Sargent, W. H. Sprague of Chelsea, H. G. Woodruff, E. C. Bancroft, C. N. Barber, R. G. Robinson. The policy holders re-elected the following board of directors: A. P. Abbott, T. H. Cave, Jr., O. J. Dodge, H. F. Cutler, E. A. Drown, F. G. Howland, Alexander Gordon, James Mackay, A. A. Sargent, H. William Scott, W. H. Sprague, H. G. Woodruff, E. C. Bancroft, C. N. Barber, Edwin Davis, John Trow, George Kent, R. G. Robinson, Alexander J. Young. Officers elected by the directors were the same as last year. They are: Frank G. Howland, president; Harrison G. Woodruff, vice-president; Charles N. Barber, secretary; Rufus G. Robinson, secretary and treasurer; Thomas H. Cave Jr., auditor. The affairs of the company were found to be in an excellent condition and the substantial gains in progress in years past were not wanting in the reports for 1912.

REPORT NOT RECEIVED
FROM LABORATORY

Until It Is Received the Hearing of Mrs.
Julius Wells, Charged With Child
Murder, Cannot Be Started.

St. Albans, July 7.—State's Attorney Ladd is ill at his home in Richmond, but that is not likely to delay the case of Mrs. Julius Wells, who is charged with the murder of two of her children, as the authorities are awaiting the report from the state laboratory of the results of the analysis of the organs taken from the dead children's bodies before proceeding further. State's Attorney Ladd probably will be able to take up the case at that time.

When the inquest is resumed it will be before Judge Post in St. Albans city court, before which court the writ is returnable. Active work for the defense has been taken up by her counsel, S. S. Cushing.

Speculating on the possible legal procedure, it is learned that should the grand jury find a true bill and the case be brought to trial in county court, if the defense of insanity is made the court would order the woman to a state hospital for the insane for observation. She might be brought back for trial later in the term or the case might go over to a future term of the court.

A special term might be called at the request of the state, and in that event the woman probably would be brought back for trial at the March term.

PRETTY SUFRAGETS
VISIT MILLIONAIRES

"Not at Home" Was the Response at
Thirty Out of Fifty Places and at
Others They Met With Vary-
ing Success.

New York, Jan. 7.—A personal visit in the campaign of fifty young and pretty suffragets workers, directed at millionaires' row on Fifth avenue last night, met with varying success. Thirty suffragettes reported disappointment because they could not find their quarry at home. Andrew Carnegie would not submit to a personal interview. When the objects of their visit were reported absent, a quantity of literature was left.

"PETTY THIEVES."

Or Those Who Take Advantage of the
"Small Man."

Bethel, Vt., Jan. 6th, 1913.
"Barre Daily Times",
Barre, Vt.

Dear Sir:—

I was very much interested in your extracts from President-elect Wilson's article "Pearls of Revolution" in last Friday's issue of your paper. I heartily agree with him in regard to the evils of the big trusts. It is a fact that they do interfere with competition, but it may be interesting to your readers to know that the big trusts are not the greatest evils which beset the paths of the small firms in this country. The amount of suffering caused by the trusts is nothing compared with that caused by the fellow who is tardily in paying his bills. This one practice of "slow paying" puts more small firms out of business than all the other evils combined.

There is also a class of men, which for want of a better name I will call "petty thieves" who take advantage of the "small man" in contracting debts under \$10.00, and then refuse to pay in reasonable time. They know that under the law of this state they cannot be proceeded against for debts under \$10.00 in value, and so the "small man" is the sufferer. Then there is another class of fellows who will come to your shop and give you work which will practically eat up all your spare capital, and when you come to ask them for the money they will simply give you the "cold stare" so to speak.

It doesn't do them any good to tell them you are in need of money, either. That only makes them smile. They know they have you under their thumb, and they continue to hold on to the money. Now a lot of these sort of fellows are rated anywhere from \$20.00 to \$1,000.00. These men are not located in any one section of the country. They are scattered all over the United States, and I am sorry to say, there are some of them in Vermont. When we send our products to Europe we are often able to make collections before the goods have reached the other side of the water, and when we sell machinery in Canada, we never have to wait more than thirty days for payment. If Mr. Wilson or anyone else will succeed in bringing up a reform which will make these conscienceless "big fellows" pay the "little fellows" within reasonable time, he will need no monument to perpetuate his memory.

Yours very truly,
A. H. Matson.

Bethel, Vt., Jan. 6, 1913.

BOTH HOUSES
ENTER DEBATE

House Considers Punish-
ment in Murder
Convictions

ON DIVIDED REPORT
OF THE COMMITTEE

Senate Tables Bill Relating
to Flowage
Rights

State House, Jan. 7.
With the opening of the House this morning House bill 400 was taken up. This is a measure relating to the punishment for murder. The bill came from committee with a majority report of five members recommending that the measure ought not to pass. There also was a report signed by four members urging the passage of the bill.

The bill provides for a death penalty for first degree murder and life imprisonment for murder in the second degree. Mr. Wright of Westminster made one of the strongest speeches of the session when he spoke about ten minutes in support of the bill. He quoted figures to show that the abolition of the death penalty in various states has resulted in an increase of crime.

Mr. Cook of Lyndon opposed the bill on the ground that the option allows jurors to decide between first and second degree murder. This option, he thought, would result in weakening the present capital punishment law. Mr. Hulet of Rutland City favored the minority report.

Mr. Adams of Marlboro favored the bill, and Mr. Taft of Townshend took the same stand, while Mr. Locke of Barton and Mr. Adams of Chelsea favored the minority report or, in other words, the passage of the bill. Mr. Jose of Johnson supported the minority report. Then followed a long debate with brief arguments. Mr. Martin of Bennington, Mr. Comings of Richmond opposing the measure, and Mr. Ware of Wilmington, Mr. Blanchard of West Windsor, Mr. Chesley of Sheffield favoring the bill.

On a ye and naye vote, the bill was ordered to a third reading, the vote standing 180 to 42. This bill proposes to restore the capital punishment law where it was before the revision in 1910 when the jury was given authority to say whether punishment for first degree murder should be death.

Following the completion of this business, the House ordered the bill creating a state commissioner of labor to lie and be made a special order for next Tuesday afternoon.

There also was a debate this forenoon in the Senate on the so-called flowage bill, S. 110. Mr. Chaffee explained that this was an attempt to provide a general law for the development of water power, instead of requiring an application for a special charter. Mr. Laird of Washington county thought it unwise to grant such powers which might prevent the use of the water for municipal purposes.

Mr. Preston favored the bill, while Mr. Mower of Chittenden county thought all necessary safeguards were provided in the bill and that it was a wise and desirable measure. After this, Mr. Johnson moved the bill be ordered to lie and be made a special order for Thursday afternoon, which was carried.

VERMONT "COAL
FAMINE" INQUIRY

Resolution Adopted by the Vermont
House, as Well as Another Calling
Upon the Railroads to Listen
to the Public Service
Commission.

The "coal famine" and the inadequacy of the union passenger station at White River Junction were the causes of the two resolutions adopted in the House last night, the former being introduced by Mr. Aldrich of St. Johnsbury and the latter by Mr. Cook of Lyndon.

The Aldrich resolution reads as follows: "Whereas: The coal situation in New England is becoming more acute each day; and

"Whereas: The setting in of ordinary winter would at once involve many of the people of New England in actual suffering;

"Therefore be it resolved that the Senate and House of Representatives respectfully suggest that the governor appoint a commission to cooperate with the commissions already appointed by the governors of Massachusetts and New Hampshire and with similar commis-

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WILLIAMSTOWN.

The ladies of the Rural Good Luck club will hold "gentlemen's night" on Friday evening, Jan. 10, at the grange dining room. Supper at 8 o'clock sharp. All members with their families are invited.

The Home Study club will meet with Mrs. Musette Seaver on the afternoon of Thursday, the 9th inst. Subject, "Colorado," in charge of Mrs. Seaver and Mrs. Simons. Quotations from Helen Hunt Jackson.

Miss Winona O'Neill is gaining steadily, though not yet able to sit up.

Mrs. Theodore Wilford is much better and the nurse, Miss Lamont, has returned to Barre.

Miss Fleeta M. Lewis of South Barre began work in the postoffice yesterday in the place of Mrs. Harry Lassell, resigned.

At a meeting of the band last evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Leader, C. W. Cram; assistant leader, W. E. Randall; secretary, H. G. Wilber; business manager, W. R. Looney. Eight new members joined the organization and new music is to be sent for at once.

FORMER BARRE MANUFACTURER.

Charles Marr, Once of Firm of Marr &
Gordon, Died in Denver.

Word was received in Barre this morning from Denver, Col., of the death of Charles Marr, a long-time resident of this city, following an operation for cancer of the stomach. Mr. Marr came to America in 1880. He was an expert letter cutter and readily secured employment in Quincy, Mass., with the firm of McKenzie & Patterson, where he remained for three years.

In the spring of 1883, he came to Barre and entered business as a granite manufacturer with Alex. Gordon. His brother, William Marr, joined the firm a few years later and the business has been carried on under the firm name, Marr & Gordon, for thirty years. On account of ill health, Charles Marr retired from business some years ago and in his family he resided in Barre where he has since resided. He never engaged in business there, but spent his time looking after property which he bought in the city. Mr. Marr was born in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, in 1851. He was married in Barre in 1893 to Miss Addie L. Godfrey, who with six children and two brothers, the brothers living in Barre and London, Ont., survive him. The children are Evan, Charles, Mary, Evelyn, William and Alice. The funeral will be held in Denver.

The deceased was a highly respected citizen of Barre. He was a member of the Congregational church and held the office of treasurer in that society for a number of years. He was a member of Clan Gordon No. 12, O. S. C., in which order he had held the office of chief. He will be greatly missed among the people of Scotch descent in Denver, where he had made many friends and had been called on often for counsel and advice.

WAS A NATIVE OF BARRE.

Joseph Orrin Wood, Brother of Mrs.
Poebe Gale, Died in Las Vegas, N. M.

Mrs. Phoebe Gale of Summer street has received word of the death, at Las Vegas, New Mexico, on January 2, of her only brother, Joseph Orrin Wood, a native of Barre but a resident of New Mexico for the past thirty years. Burial, it is thought, will be at Las Vegas.

Mr. Wood was born in 1831, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ezekiel Wood, who resided on the Wood farm, which is now Elmwood center. He lived here until he had reached his majority when he went west to seek his fortune. For fourteen years he resided in the state of Oregon, just prior to going to New Mexico, where he was engaged in mining. His last visit to Barre was about twenty years ago. He leaves Mrs. Gale, his sister as the only member of the family. Mr. Wood will be remembered by some of the older people of Barre. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, having joined the Barre lodge.

KNOCKED DOWN BY ROPE.

Young Woman Didn't See It Stretched
Between Two Automobiles.

A long rope, by which one automobile was towing a sister car through the street, nearly caused the loss of life or limb for a young woman who is employed in a North Main street retail establishment this forenoon. The principal in the mishap was crossing the street when she suddenly found herself entangled in the rope of the two cars, which she had failed to notice. One twist of the heavy rope sufficed to throw her to the ground and with the shock of bringing up the procession at a fair rate of speed, it looked as though a serious accident would follow.

Help, in the shape of a white-coated waiter from a nearby restaurant, was promptly at hand, however, and the young woman dragged from her perilous position and assisted to her destination. She escaped with only a few scratches.

DISTRICT KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Convention Was Held at Marshfield
Last Evening.

Marshfield, Jan. 7.—The meeting of this district, Knights of Pythias, which convened last evening at the K. of P. hall, was attended by about 50 members from various lodges throughout the district. Among those present at the meeting were Grand Chancellor H. C. Ladd of Barre, Grand Keeper of Records and Seal C. M. Wiley of Barre, Grand Master-at-Arms A. D. Harris of Montpelier, Grand Trustees H. O. Kent of Montpelier and F. E. Robinson of Barre. Victoria lodge, No. 10, conferred the rank of page.

After the business of the meeting had been transacted, the gathering was seated to a bounteous banquet. Post-prandial exercises were held at the conclusion of the banquet. Joseph Moars of the Marshfield lodge presided as toastmaster of the evening. Responses were made by nearly every officer and the Pythians present. The special train, transporting the visiting Pythians, left shortly after midnight.

GILBERT-AUTIN.

Wedding at St. Sylvester's Church in
Graniteville To-day.

This morning at St. Sylvester's church in Graniteville, Odile Gilbert and Miss Ameda Autin, both of upper Graniteville, were united in marriage. At 8 o'clock a nuptial mass was celebrated by Rev. Joseph Turcot, pastor of the church, a large number of friends of the couple being in attendance. The bride, who was gowned in purple, was attended by Miss Rose Gilbert, a daughter of the groom. Joseph Autin, a brother of the bride, acted as best man. Mrs. Gilbert is well known in Barre. Town. She has a host of friends.

Mrs. Gilbert is one of the most popular merchants in Barre town, having conducted a general store at upper Graniteville for several years. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert will leave to-night on a wedding tour to Boston and other places in Massachusetts.

KILLED BY HORSE'S KICK.

Royal A. Holbrook of Montgomery Was
Kicked in Stomach.

St. Albans, Jan. 7.—Royal A. Holbrook of Montgomery died at the hospital in this city yesterday morning at 3:15 o'clock from the effects of injuries received in the abdomen by the kick of a horse. Mr. Holbrook was 42 years old and had been a truck driver. The body was taken to Montgomery yesterday afternoon where the funeral will be held.

George M. Rand, services as building inspector, \$48.00, salary act; G. A. Bemis, services as janitor, \$14, city building act; police department payroll, \$78.46; water department payroll, \$44.73; street department payroll, \$94.11; streets, sewers, sidewalks, bridges and culverts act; rail members fire department, \$614.75; call members fire department, \$18.05; health act; L. J. W. Stewart, services as city physician, \$75, post act; D. M. Miles, Coal Co. coal, \$19.70, city building act; H. W. Scott, costs city court, \$23.35; city court act; John H.

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616 PERMITS
FOR BUILDING

Were Granted in Barre Dur-
ing the Past Calendar
Year

FIFTH WARD LEADING
BY LARGE MARGIN

Most of the Applications
Were for Minor
Operations

Aside from the annual report